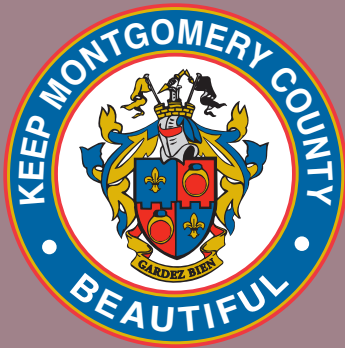


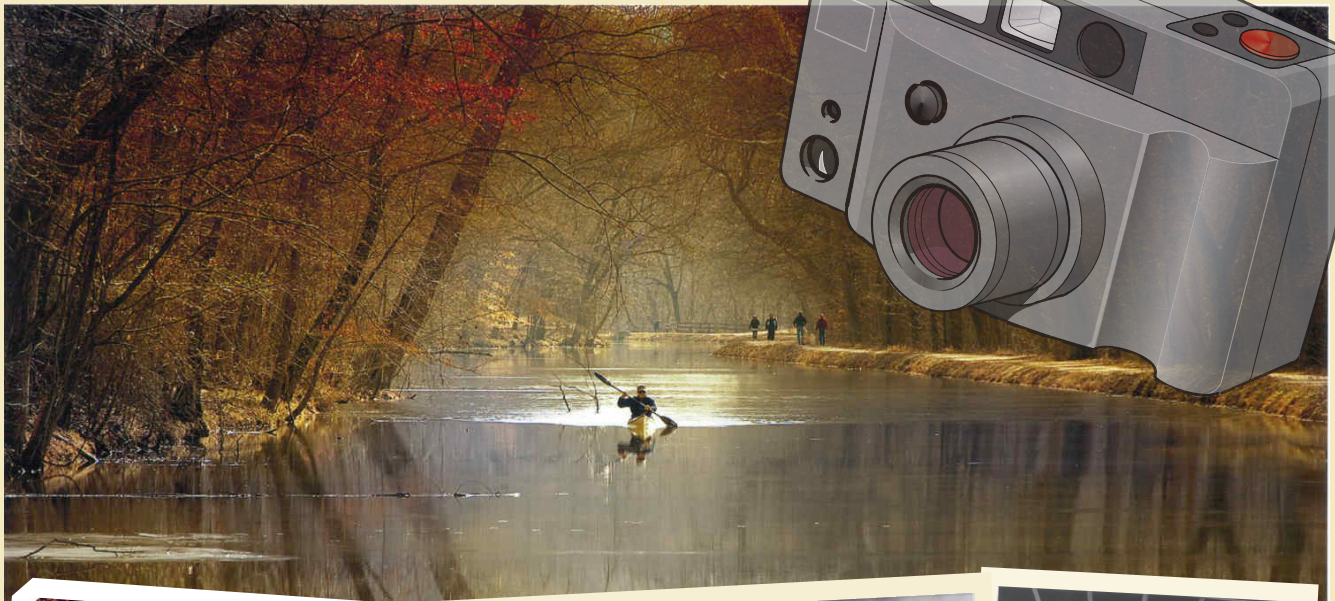
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18th Annual Montgomery County, Maryland

2009 AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

APPLICATION



Sabine Dickens



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A Chance to Show Off Your Photographic Skills
and the Beauty of Montgomery County!

Entries Due June 19, 2009!

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AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST



GUIDELINES

WELCOME TO THE 18TH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST, MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2009! The purpose of this contest is to provide the citizens of Montgomery County with an opportunity to capture the beauty of the County through photography. The following are the designated categories to showcase Montgomery County:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY DAY - Any photo taken outdoors in Montgomery County that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during daylight hours.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY NIGHT - Any photo taken outdoors in Montgomery County that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during nighttime.

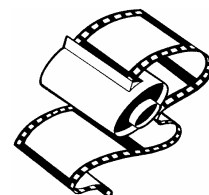
MONTGOMERY COUNTY LANDMARKS - Any photo taken outdoors in Montgomery County of a natural or manmade commonly recognized landmark or scene.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, HER PEOPLE - Any photo taken in Montgomery County of one or more persons involved in County activities, close-up or distant, showing leisure activity, productivity, or community service.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT WORK - Any photo taken in Montgomery County of one or more persons at work, contributing to the livability and splendor of our County.

OPTIONAL YOUTH CATEGORY- This category will allow a younger person to participate and compete only against other youth.

*****ENTRIES DUE JUNE 19, 2009*****





KEEP MONTGOMERY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL

**2009 MONTGOMERY COUNTY
AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

NAME _____
(Please write how to pronounce your name)

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____
(Daytime) (Evening)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TITLE of PHOTO (Please limit to 5 words or less) _____

LOCATION (Must be in Montgomery County) _____

WHEN PHOTO WAS TAKEN (Must be after July 1, 2008) _____
(Month) (Year)

CATEGORY _____
☐ Color ☐ Black and White ☐ Youth (Optional)

(Check this box if you are 18 or younger & want to compete only w/ other youths)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS CONTEST? _____



Mail your application and photo entry by June 19, 2009 to:
2009 KMCB Amateur Photo Contest
101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850-2540

Additional applications can be printed from www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdot or requested at 240.777.7155



CONTEST RULES

1. All photographs must have been taken by Montgomery County residents and must be submitted by the person who took the photo.
2. All photographs must have been taken in Montgomery County.
3. Photographs up to 8 x 10 inches will be accepted. All photographs must be dry mounted on mat board, foam core or similar hard surface no larger than 12 x 14 inches.
4. No entry fee is required for participation.
5. The entry form must be **COMPLETE**.
6. Photos must be received by **June 19, 2009**.
7. The entrant's name, address, telephone number, and the location in Montgomery County where the photo was taken must be written clearly on the back of the photo.
8. Photos will NOT be returned and may be used by the contest sponsors in future promotions.
9. Only **ONE** entry per person will be accepted.
10. Photos will be judged by the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force members or accomplished photographers in Montgomery County. Judging will be based on originality, interest of subject matter, visual appeal, and consistency with the chosen categorical theme. The decision of the judges will be final.
11. Photos considered lewd or unsuitable for public display will be rejected.
12. Members of the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force and their families are not eligible.
13. You must have a signed release from anyone who is recognizable in your photo affirming that it is permissible to use their photo in a contest and to publish it. If they are under the age of 21, it must be signed by their parent or guardian. Enclose the signed release with the photo. Contact us at the number/email below to request the release form.
14. Keep Montgomery County Beautiful assumes no responsibility for the photographs.
15. Late, mutilated, or previously entered or published photographs are not eligible and will not be considered. The sponsor's determination regarding late, mutilated, or previously entered/published entries will be final.
16. Photo winners will be announced at a ceremony in the fall of 2009. All entrants will receive a certificate of recognition. **QUESTIONS?** Call 240.777.7155 or write to mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov.